Statement

State-wise number of Law Colleges imparting legal education in the country as on 1*st July,* 2007

Sl. No.	State	No. of Law College
1.	Andhra Pradesh	43
2.	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura	33
3.	Bihar and Jharkhand	32
4.	Chhattisgarh	17
5.	Delhi	9
6.	Gujarat	37
7.	Himachal Pradesh	6
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	12
9.	Karnataka	80
10.	Kerala	9
11.	Madhya Pradesh	100
12.	Maharashtra and Goa	95
13.	Orissa	28
14.	Punjab and Haryana	35
15.	Rajasthan	68
16.	Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry	9
17.	Uttarakhand	15
18.	Uttar Pradesh	139
19.	West Bengal	22
	TOTAL:	789

Quota of Notaries

1582. SBRI K CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the number of notaries fixed and appointed by each State;

(b) whether it is fact that the present number of notaries is inadequate in the States where multifarious legal activities are higher than the national average;

(c) if so, whether the Kerala Government has requested the Central Government to enhance the number of notaries to 1000;

(d) if so, whether Government have taken necessary steps to increase the number of notaries and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The number of notaries fixed for each State/Union Territory is specified in the Schedule to the Notaries Rules, 1956 and a copy of the same is placed as Statement (*See* below). The information regarding number of notaries appointed by each State is being collected.

(b) The notaries are appointed strictly according to the provisions of the Notaries Act, 1952 and the Notaries Rules, 1956.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The number of notaries to be appointed by the State Government of Kerala has been enhanced by 50% *i.e.* from 375 to 563 *vide* notification No. GSR 296(E) dated 19th May, 2006 as per the earlier request from the Government of Kerala. However, after this enhancement of quota of the notaries to be appointed by the State Government of Kerala, there is further request for enhancement of quota for the appointment of notaries by the State Government of Kerala to 1000.

(e) The matter is under consideration.

Statement

Details regarding the number of notaries fixed and appointed by each State/UT

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Maximum number of notaries to be appointed by the Central Government	Maximum number of notaries to be appointed by the State Government or UT Administration
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	575	863
2	Assam	575	575
3	Bihar	925	925
4	Gujarat	625	938
5	Kerala	375	563
6	Madhya Pradesh	1125	1688
7	Tamil Nadu	725	1088
8	Maharashtra	875	1313

1	2	3	4
9	Karnataka	675	675
10	Orissa	750	750
11	Punjab	638	425
12	Rajasthan	800	1200
13	Uttar Pradesh	1750	2625
14	West Bengal	450	450
15	Jammu and Kashmir	350	350
16	Nagaland	200	200
17	Haryana	713	475
18	Himachal Pradesh	300	300
19	Manipur	225	225
20	Tripura	100	100
21	Meghalaya	175	175
22	Sikkim	100	100
23	Mizoram	200	200
24	Arunachal Pradesh	325	325
25	Goa	50	75
26	Uttaranchal	325	325
27	Chhattisgarh	400	600
28	Jharkhand	450	450
29	Delhi	488	325
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	50	50
31	Lakshadweep	25	25
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	25	25
33	Daman and Diu	50	50
34	Pondicherry	100	100
35	Chandigarh	38	25